

I HAVE HELD AN AMATEUR LICENSE FOR ALMOST 50 YRS AS A GENERAL CLASS. YEARS AGO THESE PRIVLEDGES WERE REDUCED AND NOW IT LOOKS AS IF THINGS ARE GOING TO CHANGE AGAIN,ALLOWING THE ADVANCED CLASS LICENSE TO MOVE TO EXTRA WHILE THOSE OF US WHO HAD TO WORK HARD TO PASS 13 WPM CODE AND A MUCH MORE DIFFICULT THEORY TEST WILL NOT BE ALLOWED THE EXTRA CLASS PRIVILEGE. I CERTAINLY DO NOT SEE THE FAIRNESS OF THIS. THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN LICENSED ALL THESE MANY YRS SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED INTO THE EXTRA CLASS ALSO. ALL THE MANY YRS AND CHANGES WE HAVE SEEN SHOULD COUNT FOR SOMETHING OTHER THEN JUST A STATUS QUO.